



CP-g-22-04.01 Direct grants to Member States' authorities: setting up a coordinated surveillance system under the One Health approach for cross-border pathogens that threaten the Union

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First milestones

14/01/2022

Adoption of the EU4Health AWP 2022 (last amended in July 2022)

15/03/2022

Invitation letters sent to the Permanent Representations setting the deadline for the nomination of competent authorities on **01/09/2022**

15/12/2022

Opening date for the submission of proposals

Invitation to submit a proposal & Call document

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POLICY CONTEXT

Many of the important infectious diseases affecting humans that have emerged recently, such as COVID-19, Ebola and the human immunodeficiency virus diseases, are thought to be zoonoses. Scientific literature estimates that approximately 60% of all human pathogens are zoonotic, and that 75% of all recently emerging infectious diseases affecting humans are of animal origin, most frequently wildlife. These diseases pose the greatest public health risk due to their epidemic potential and/or because there are no available known countermeasures, including diagnostic and therapeutic, or non-pharmaceutical interventions or they are insufficient for containing the initial outbreak. The factors that drive the emergence of zoonotic diseases are complex and include ecological, political, economic and social forces. Environmental changes, due to the human and animal expansion in different biotopes, result in loss of wild habitats and biodiversity, due to socio political and economic forces have negative impacts on human, animal and environmental health, because of the increase of inter-species drifting of potential emergent pathogens. Therefore there is a need for more rapid and effective responses to zoonotic diseases resulting in a conceptual shift away from traditionally siloes health approaches, towards practices that are integrated across disciplines, sectors, and agencies that are using a new paradigm called One Health. This is the result of growing recognition of the importance of zoonoses to human health, which emphasizes the critical connections between animal health, human health and the environment.

The surveillance on the animal health side and in the environment needs to be scaled up to set up a One Health surveillance for emerging and re-emerging pathogens. Such surveillance system should be based on a risk assessment⁴⁰ with an active involvement of the Member States. The joint definition of the surveillance methodologies and priorities is an essential step to duly take best account of the different ecosystems across the Union. The award of a direct grant as referred to in Article 13(5) of Regulation (EU) 2021/522 is duly justified because this action can only be carried out by Member States' authorities as they have the required competence and responsibility to implement the Union policies at national level.

This action supports the policy priority of strengthening the responsiveness in order to cope with serious cross-border threats to health. It implements the EU4Health Programme's general objective of protecting people in the Union from serious cross-border threats to health and strengthening the responsiveness of health systems and coordination among the Member States in order to cope with serious cross-border threats to health (Article 3, point (b)) through the specific objectives defined in Article 4, points (a) and (b), of Regulation (EU) 2021/522.

OBJECTIVES, SCOPE AND ACTIVITIES

This action will aim to provide support to Member States' authorities to contribute to the setting and scaling up of this animal and environmental surveillance system, including the systematic ongoing collection of data by EFSA.

EXPECTED RESULTS AND IMPACT

The activities will contribute to the scaling up of existing surveillance and the establishment of a One Health surveillance that will provide the animal health and environmental side to complement in full synergy the ongoing initiatives on the human side for integrated surveillance. This approach will contribute to increase awareness on the fact that human, domestic animal and wildlife health are interconnected within the context of ecosystem/environmental health (environmental reservoirs of infectious diseases) and will provide a useful support for the development of solutions to global health and environmental challenges in the future.

INDICATIVE TIMETABLE, BUDGET, IMPLEMENTATION AND PROCEDURE TYPE

Call topic/sub-topic	Estimated call publication	Budget
Direct grants - CP-g-22-04.01	Q2-Q3/2022	EUR 20 000 000
Procedure type	Implemented by	Type of applicants targeted
Direct grant to Member States in accordance with Article 195, first paragraph, point (c), of Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046	HaDEA	Member States' authorities

⁴⁰ As defined in the proposal for a new Regulation on Serious cross-border threats to health (COM (2020) 727 final), Articles 13 and 20 regulate public health risk assessment, including the role of ECDC, EFSA and EEA.

Nominations of countries

ANNEX II

GUIDANCE FOR NOMINATION AND LIST OF DIRECT GRANTS TO MEMBER STATES' AUTHORITIES (OTHER THAN JOINT ACTIONS) AND INDICATIVE TIMELINES

Guidance for nomination

The submission of the competent authority nominations per direct grants other than joint actions shall be done through the EU Survey website following this link:

https://ec.europa.eu/eusurvey/runner/DG_to_MS_2022

The password is: EU4H2022!

The reference to "Member States' authorities" means "authorities of Member States and of third countries' associated to the EU4Health programme".

Unless specified otherwise all Member States and third countries' associated to the EU4Health programme are eligible to participate in each action.

3rd wave - deadline for the nomination is 01.09.2022.

- EU4H-2022-DGA-MS-IBA-05: **Direct grants to Member States' authorities: setting up a coordinated surveillance system under the One Health approach for cross-border pathogens that threaten the Union** (AWP Ref: CP-g-22-04.01) – EUR 20 000 000 EU co-funding

Indicative timeline for submission of the proposal (3rd wave):

Opening date 15.12.2022

Submission deadline 15.03.2022

Participating countries (25)
Austria
Belgium
Bulgaria
Croatia
Denmark
Estonia
Finland
France
Germany
Hungary
Iceland
Ireland
Italy
Latvia
Lithuania
Malta
Netherlands
Norway
Poland
Portugal
Romania
Slovenia
Spain
Sweden
Ukraine

Nominations



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Overview of the entities from nominated countries

Country	type	Organisation's A	Organisation's Full Name
Austria	(CA)	AGES	Austrian Agency for Health and Food Safety(in German: Österreichische Agentur für Gesundheit und Ernährungssicherheit GmbH)
Belgium	(CA)	Sciensano	Sciensano
	(AE)	AZG	Agentschap Zorg en Gezondheid
Bulgaria	(CA)	BFSA	Bulgarian Food Safety Agency
Croatia	(CA)	CIPH / HZJZ	Croatian Institute of Public Health (Hrvatski zavod za javno zdravstvo)
Denmark	(CA)	SSI	Statens Serum Institut
Estonia	(CA)	HB	Health Board
Finland	(CA)	RUOKA	Finnish Food Authority
France	(CA)	ANSES	Agence nationale de sécurité sanitaire de l'alimentation, de l'environnement et du travail
Germany	(CA)	FLI	Friedrich-Loeffler-Institute
Hungary	(CA)	NPHC (in Hungar	National Public Health Center
Iceland	(CA)	Directorate of H	Directorate of HealthCentre for Health Security and Communicable Disease Control
Ireland	(CA)	DAFM	Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine
Italy	(CA)	IZSAM	ISTITUTO ZOOPROFILATTICO SPERIMENTALE (IZS) DELL 'ABRUZZO E DEL MOLISE "G.CAPORALE"
Latvia	(CA)	FVS	Food and Veterinary Service
	(AE)	BIOR	Institute of Food safety, Animal Health and Environment "BIOR"
	(AE)	CDPC	Center for Diseases prevention and Control
Lithuania	(CA)	NVSPL LT	NATIONAL PUBLIC HEALTH SURVEILLANCE LABORATORY
Malta	(CA)	MFH	Ministry for Health
Netherlar	(CA)	RIVM	Rijksinstituut voor Volksgezondheid en Milieu
Norway	(CA)	NIPH	The Norwegian Institute of Public Health
Poland	(CA)	MUL	The Medical University of Lublin
Portugal	(CA)	DGAV	Direção-Geral de Alimentação e Veterinária / Directorate-General for Food and Veterinary Medicine
Romania	(CA)	NIID Matei Bals	National Institute of Infectious Diseases Prof.Dr. Matei Bals
	(AE)	NIPH	National Institute of Public Health
Slovenia	(CA)	AFSVSPP	Administration of the Republic of Slovenia for Food Safety, Veterinary Sector and Plant Protection
Spain	(CA)	MAPA	Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food
Sweden	(CA)	SVA	National Veterinary Institute
	(AE)	Fohm	Public Health Agency of Sweden
	(AE)	Jordbruksverket	Swedish Board of Agriculture
Ukraine	(CA)	PHC	State institution Public Health Center of the Ministry of Health of Ukraine

Invitation to submit a proposal & Call document (example)



EU4Health Programme (EU4H)

Invitation to submit a proposal

Direct grants to Member States' authorities: Supporting the maintenance of the European Medical Device Nomenclature (HS-g-22-19.02)
(EU4H-2022-DGA-MS-IBA-02)

We invite you to read the **call documentation** carefully, in particular this Call Document, as well as the EU4Health Model Grant Agreement, the [EU Funding & Tenders Online Manual](#) and the [EU Grants AGA – Annotated Grant Agreement](#).

These documents provide clarifications and answers to questions you may have when preparing your application:

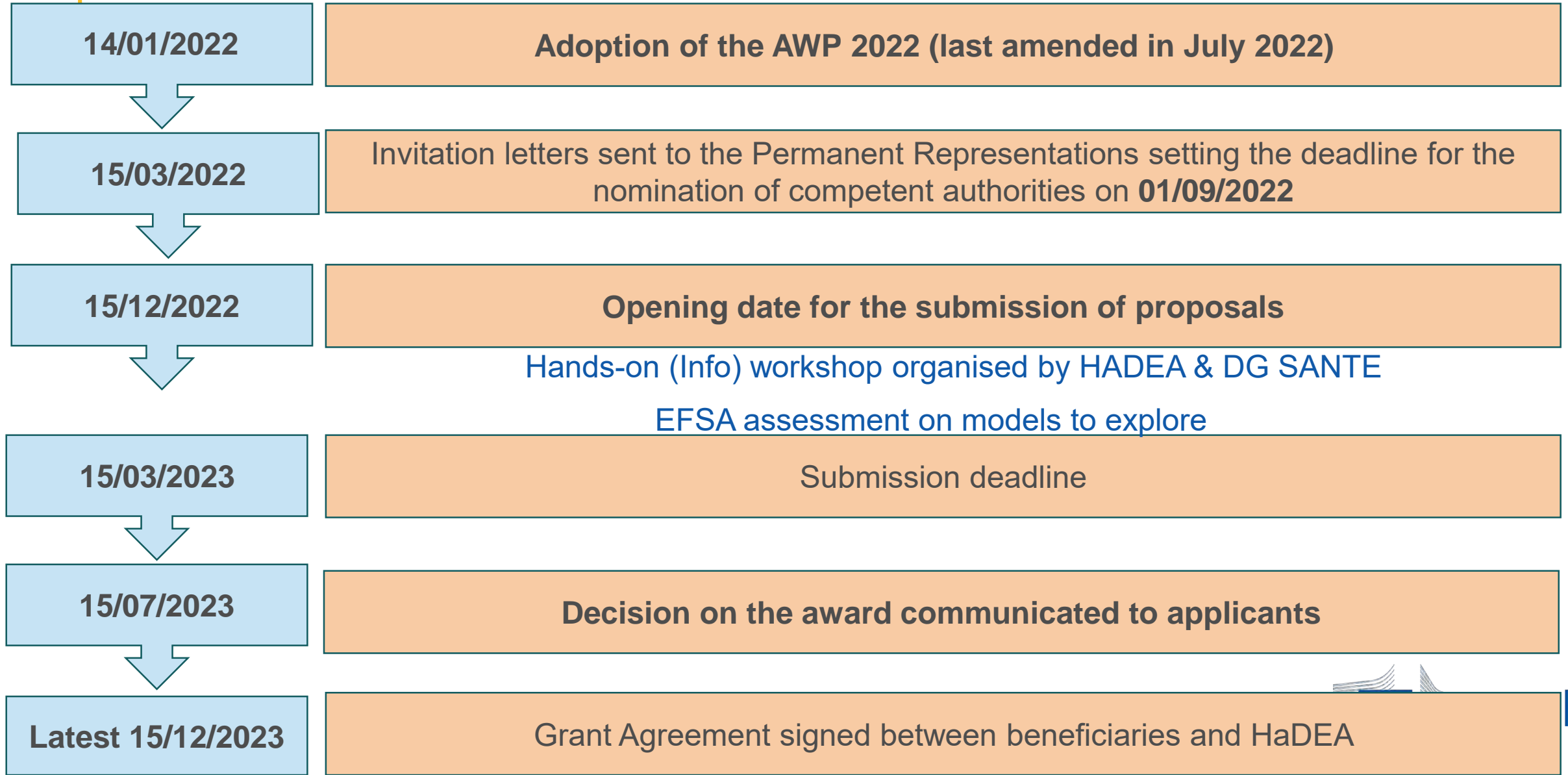
- the **Call Document** outlines the:
 - background, objectives, scope, activities that can be funded, expected results, expected impact, mandatory specific milestones and deliverables, and the indicators (sections 1 and 2);
 - timetable and available budget (sections 3 and 4);
 - admissibility and eligibility conditions (including mandatory documents; sections 5 and 6);
 - criteria for financial and operational capacity and exclusion (section 7);
 - evaluation and award procedure (section 8);
 - award criteria (section 9);
 - legal and financial set-up of the Grant Agreements (section 10);
 - how to submit an application (section 11).

“Hands-on (Info) workshop”

Date: **10/01/2023**

- Policy Context
- Objectives, Scope and Activities
- Expected results and Impact
- Indicative Timetable, Budget, Implementation and Procedure Type
- Info on the eligibility of applicants, coordination team, beneficiaries
- Q & A

Handling the call/grants process milestones



Thank you

Questions?